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For : METHOD FOR MAPPING
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
TO MEMORY FOR PROGRAM
ACCESS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 1999, (Paper No. 13) in the above referenced patent application, Applicant has the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of mapping environmental resources to memory, comprising:
- providing a microcontroller network;
 - connecting the microcontroller network to a computer containing a central processor and a memory;
 - providing an information pathway between the **[network of microcontrollers]** microcontroller network and specific memory addresses of the memory; and
 - executing commands on the **[at least one]** microcontroller network which manage and diagnose system functions of the computer.